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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number US010345 (7790/46)
	In re Application of: DEMETRI GIANNOPoulos, ET AL.	
	Application Number: 09/916,955	Filed: JULY 27, 2001
	For: DUAL ENERGY COUPLING DEVICE	
	Group Art Unit: 2836	Examiner: POLK, S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,970.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 21, 2003

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